Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) In a vacuum sweeper brushroll including a spindle and

bristle tufts carried by the spindle, the improvement comprising a hole in the side of

the spindle and a magnet fixed in said hole.

2. (original) A vacuum sweeper brushroll as claimed in claim 1

wherein said spindle includes a counter weight rotationally opposed to said magnet.

3. (original) In a vacuum sweeper brushroll including a spindle and

bristle tufts carried by said spindle, the improvement comprising a first hole having

an opening on the outer peripheral surface of said spindle, a ball magnet fitted in

said first hole, a second hole rotationally opposed to said first hole having an

opening on the outer peripheral surface of said spindle, and a counter weight fitted

in said second hole.

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4. (currently amended) In a vacuum sweeper having a rotatable

brush roll including a spindle and bristle tufts carried by said spindle, a nozzle, a

magnetic sensor adjacent said brushrollspindle, and an indicator that is actuated by

said sensor, the improvement comprising a hole in the side of said spindle, and a

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- 5 magnet mounted in said hole with the rotation path of said magnet being adjacent said sensor, whereby said indicator is activated by rotation of said brushroll.
 - 5. (original) The improvement as claimed in claim 4 wherein said indicator and sensor comprise an LED assembly.